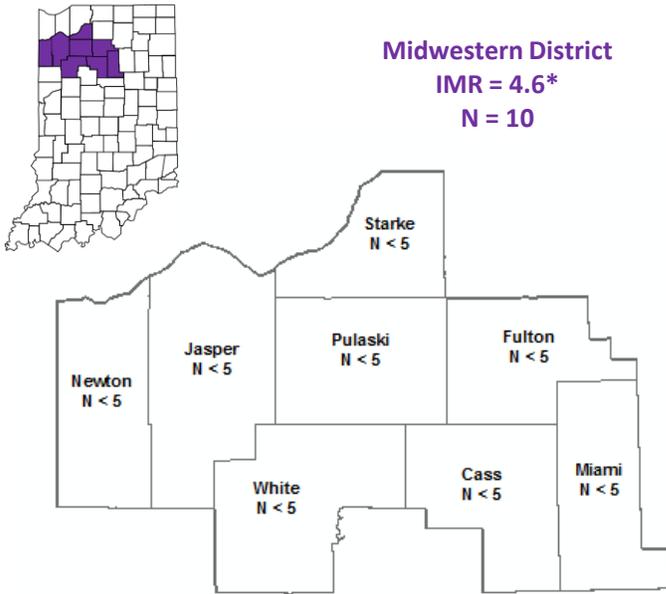


INFANT MORTALITY

Midwestern Hospital Region 2020

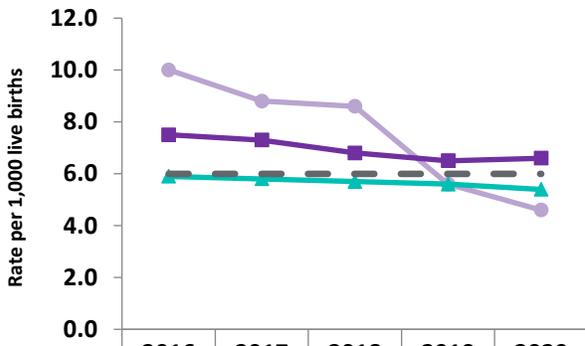
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INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

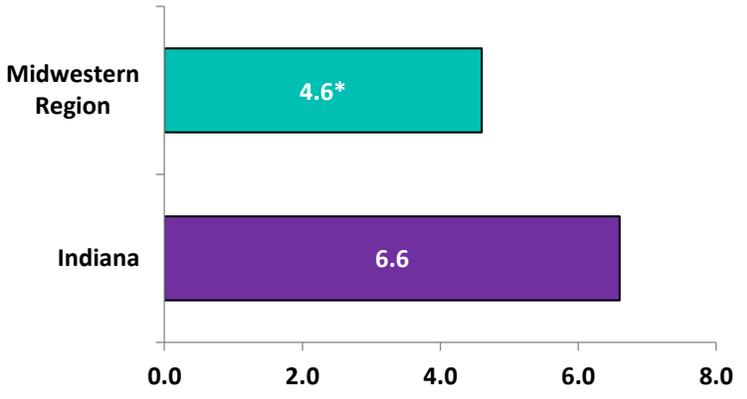
- Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday.
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of babies who die in the first year of life, per 1,000 live births.
- Of the 522 Indiana infant deaths in 2020, 10 occurred in the Midwestern Hospital Region.
- Non-Hispanic black infants are 2.4 times more likely to die than Non-Hispanic white infants in Indiana.

Infant Mortality Rates 2016-2020



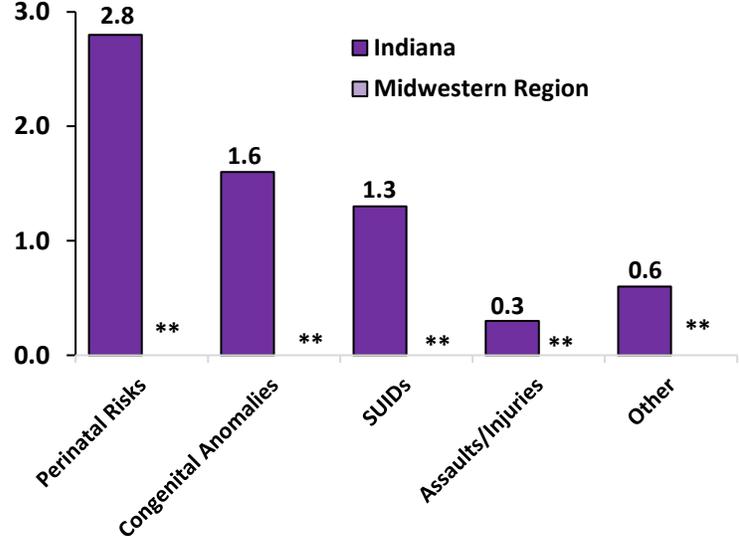
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Midwestern Region	10.0	8.8	8.6*	5.6*	4.6*
Indiana	7.5	7.3	6.8	6.5	6.6
U.S.	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4
HP 2020 Goal	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0

Infant Mortality Rates



Note: Cause-specific mortality rates may not sum to the overall infant mortality rate due to rounding.

Infant Mortality Rates by Cause of Death



* Numerator less than 20, rate unstable
** Rate suppressed due to low counts

PRACTICES TO REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY

- Improve overall health for women of child-bearing age.
- Promote early & adequate prenatal care.
- Decrease early elective deliveries before 39 weeks.
- Decrease prenatal smoking & substance use.
- Increase breastfeeding duration & exclusivity.
- Support birth spacing & interconception wellness.
- Promote the ABCs of safe sleep: place baby to sleep alone, on his or her back, in a crib.

BIRTH OUTCOME INDICATORS

Midwestern Hospital Region 2020

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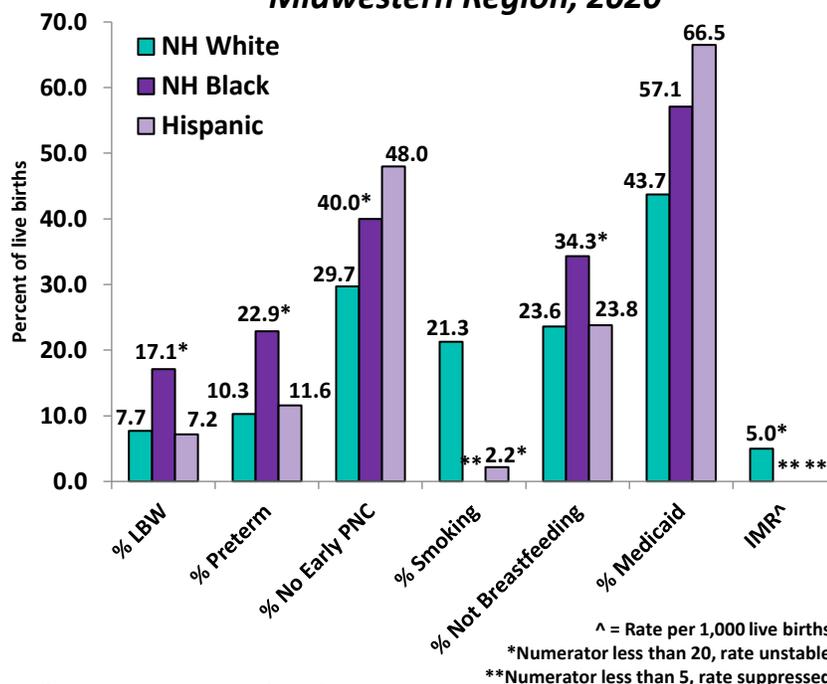
INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- Smoking rates among pregnant women continue to be much higher than the national rate.
- Almost 1/3 of pregnant women do not receive early PNC.
- NH black babies in Indiana are more likely to be LBW or preterm.
- Hispanic and NH black women in Indiana are more likely to not receive early 1st trimester PNC.
- NH white women in Indiana are more likely to smoke during pregnancy.

MIDWESTERN REGION QUICK FACTS

- There were 2,192 births in the Midwestern Region in 2020.
- Lower percentage of LBW births compared to the state of Indiana.
- Lower percentage of women receiving early PNC and breastfeeding at hospital discharge.
- Higher percentage of preterm births and women smoking during pregnancy.

Outcomes by Race and Ethnicity, Midwestern Region, 2020



LBW = Low Birthweight PNC = Prenatal Care IMR = Infant Mortality Rate NH = Non-Hispanic

	% LBW ($< 2,500$ G)	% PRETERM (< 37 WKS GESTATION)	% NO EARLY PNC (1 ST TRIMESTER)	% SMOKING	% NOT BREASTFEEDING	% MOTHER ON MEDICAID
CASS	7.3	13.3	36.3	15.2	29.4 ^S	52.1 ^S
FULTON	9.6	11.0	35.8	24.3 ^S	29.8 ^S	49.1
JASPER	9.0	11.2	33.0	16.9 ^S	19.9	43.9
MIAMI	5.0*	8.8	26.0	19.6 ^S	29.0 ^S	49.4 ^S
NEWTON	5.9*	7.4*	27.4	17.0	16.3	40.7
PULASKI	5.8*	5.8*	30.0	21.7 ^S	20.8	37.5
STARKE	12.6	11.8	32.5	21.5 ^S	19.1	48.8
WHITE	7.2	10.8	37.1	13.7	17.6	46.8
MIDWESTERN REGION	7.8	10.7	32.8	18.1	23.9	47.4
INDIANA	8.1	10.4	30.7	10.9	18.0	38.5

* = Fewer than 20 birth outcomes, percentage unstable
S = County significantly different from state